

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Boy at Wild West Show Shoots a Playmate.

DIES IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS

Occurred in a Club Erected by Wealthy Brooklynites to Keep the Boys Off the Streets—Although Murder Police Decide It Accidental.

New York, May 3.—During a mimic wild west show in the Flatbush Boys club of Brooklyn, John Hines, 16 years old, has been accidentally shot by a playmate of 14. Hines died in his mother's arms a few hours later.

The club was erected by wealthy Brooklynites to keep the boys off the street. In the basement is a gymnasium, where Hines and 12 other lads gathered in mimic performances they had seen at wild west shows. They had been doing Indian dances, throwing the lasso, and having a jolly time generally, when suddenly Walter Driscoll drew a large revolver and began snapping it at the boys. Several times the pistol was snapped. Then came a flash and Hines fell. His playmates ran to the street shouting for help, but Hines was shot through the temple and was beyond medical aid.

Driscoll was locked up on the charge of homicide, but the police are satisfied that the shooting was accidental. He cried hysterically over the affair, saying he had taken his father's revolver from home secretly and supposed it was not loaded.

FIRE IN NEWARK.

Paint Works of Cawley & Clark Destroyed by Fire.

Newark, N. J., May 3.—Fire early today destroyed the paint works of Cawley and Clark on the Newark meadows. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The building was 500 feet square and two and a half stories high.

An adjoining building occupied by the E. E. McCormick Leather Company plant was gutted and a number of small dwellings nearby were damaged. These buildings were occupied by employes of the factories in the vicinity. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MOSCOW-BELIEVERS.

Go to St. Petersburg to Thank Emperor for Religious Liberty.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—A delegation of Moscow old believers, who visited St. Petersburg yesterday to lay their usual Easter greetings before the emperor were received in audience by his majesty, together with the St. Petersburg representatives of the sect, in order that they might express their heartfelt gratitude for the Easter ukase granting liberty of religion.

The Russ-halls the ukas as freeing the church from the bonds which have forced it to be the tool of the police.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Question of Leasing the Gas Works in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 3.—As a result of the agitation against the leasing of the Philadelphia gas works to the United States Gas Improvement Company for a term of 75 years for \$25,000,000, the finance committee of the city council has decided to postpone action for the present and consider a proposition made by the Philadelphia North American. When the lease

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proposition was introduced in council it was explained that the city was in immediate need of \$25,000,000 and for that reason the city would have to lease the gas works for a long term of years.

The newspaper's proposition is that time be given to citizens to form a syndicate which shall pay to the city \$25,000,000 in the same manner as proposed in the lease.

MURDER TRIAL.

Butte, Mont., May 3.—A Glasgow, Mont., special to the Butte Miner states that the Malcolm murder case has been called for trial at that place. Gear the murdered man comes from Utah, where he is said to be well connected. A. E. Walton, of Salt Lake has been appointed to assist the state's attorneys in the prosecution.

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

Two crowded houses greeted the grand performance at the Star last evening and many were unable to gain admission. No event in the history of vaudeville in this city has attracted such large crowds as has visited this popular play house this week. The Italian band seems to be the center of attraction, and all of Astoria's most prominent musicians attend every night, the program being changed every day. Every other number on the program is meritorious and elicits enthusiastic applause. Following is the musical program for tonight:

March—Oregon ... D-Mrban Overture—Morning, Noon and Night ... Suppe Intermzzo—Anona ... Grey Rusticana ... Mascagni

BASEBALL SCORES.

Tacoma, San Francisco 0, Tacoma 1. San Francisco, Los Angeles 2, Oakland 1. Seattle, Portland 0, Seattle 1.

DESERTER FUNERAL

Dies in New York and Buried With Military Honors.

FIRST INSTANCE ON RECORD

Young Man Enlisted to Bury His Troubles, Deserts and is Court-Martialed, But No Verdict Had Been Given When He Suicides.

New York, May 3.—Under peculiar circumstances, a deserter from the regular army will be buried today with military honors on Governor's Island. It is believed to be the first case of the kind in the army records.

A handsome young fellow enlisted March 7 at the recruiting station in Newark, N. J. He gave his name as Mike Broad and appeared to the recruiting officer like some of the young men who occasionally enlist to bury their troubles.

Two hours after taking the oath he disappeared, and did not return until Sunday. He was then sent to Castle William, Governors island, under a charge of desertion. In some manner Broad had smuggled into his cell a small vial of carbolic acid and when the sentinel tried to arouse him from what appeared a sound sleep, the prisoner was found to be a suicide.

Colonel Smith of the Eighth Infantry in command of the garrison, when informed of the mysterious affair and tragic ending of the young soldier ordered that he be buried with military honors, finding justification in the fact that Broad was only awaiting trial, and was not a military convict by verdict of a court-martial.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Believe They Have Discovered Destination of Russian Fleet.

Tokio, May 3.—It is rumored that the destination of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's fleet is Petropavlovski, on the peninsula of Kamchatka, instead of Vladivostok. It is said that the Russians have been collecting coal and stores at Petropavlovski, but it is regarded as improbable that the Russians intend to use Petropavlovski to any great extent because its defense from land is considered impossible.

SUNKEN BATTLESHIPS.

Tokio, May 3.—The work of salvaging the sunken ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo is progressing satisfactorily to the Japanese. Details are withheld, but it is believed to be certain that the Japanese navy will secure several battleships and cruisers.

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

POLYGAMOUS SMOOT

Testimony of Mormon Elder Not Admitted in Court.

BOUGHT A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Smoot Spends Money in Entertaining a Man Whom He Supposed Had Been Sent to Utah by Senator Burrows But Proves an Impostor.

Salt Lake city, May 3.—United States Senator Reed Smoot, testifying in the federal court against J. C. Peller, who is charged in an indictment with impersonating a postoffice inspector, has related how he entertained Peller and the latter's wife and children at his home in Provo, where the Pellers remained three days. Senator Smoot had been informed that Peller was here in a secret capacity, sent at the instance of Senator J. C. Burrows, to investigate the case of Senator Smoot. It was held by the court that Senator Smoot's testimony had no bearing on the charges against Peller and it was stricken out. In a previous hearing at Ogden Senator Smoot told of having taken Peller to the Deseret woollen mills at Provo and ordering him a suit of clothes, for which Peller made no payment. Chief B. Y. Water of Salt Lake City fire department and several other prominent citizens testified that Peller obtained sums of money from them on representations that he was a post-office inspector. Peller was arrested recently in Texas.

PREVENTING MILK FEVER.

Every cow coming in with her third calf or over shall be liberally fed on usual keep, according to time of year. In winter she shall be kept in a box, loose, when expected to calve. She shall have one or two pints of best linseed oil a day or so before calving and again twelve hours after calving, bran mash an hour or so after calving, with chaff and hay for two days. The cow and calf shall lie loose, but the cow shall not be milked for at least forty-eight hours after calving. In the case of a dead or weakly calf about a quart may be milked four times in twenty-four hours.

And this is the whole secret. To many it may seem unnatural, but a heavy milking cow is an unnatural animal. And is it natural to take from a cow just calved what the calf would not take until a month old? The strain on the system in replenishing the milk supply is, I think, the sole cause of milk fever, together with the neglected state of the bowels.—John Gilbert in Maine Farmer.

USING THE MILK TEST.

The Babcock test should be used on every farm where cows are kept. The milk of each cow should be weighed and recorded morning and night.

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PERSEVERANCE.

"I thought the widow's former marriage was a failure?" "Yes, but she believes in the rule 'if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.'"—New York Press.

JONES' JOKE.

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